

The SOWERS

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CHAPTER X.

FOR a moment Paul looked up from the papers spread out on the table before him—looked with the preoccupied air of a man who is adding up something in his mind. Then he returned to his occupation. He had been at this work for four hours without a break. It was nearly 1 o'clock in the morning. Since dinner Karl Steinmetz had consumed no less than five cigars, while he had not spoken five words. These two men, locked in a small room in the middle of the castle of Osterno—a room with no window, but which gained its light from the clear heaven by a shaft and a skylight on the roof—locked in thus they had been engaged in the addition of an enormous mass of figures.

"Is that fool never coming?" asked Paul, with an impatient glance at the clock.

"Our very dear friend the starosta," replied Steinmetz, "is no slave to time. He is late."

The room had the appearance of an office. There were two safe-square chests. There was a large writing table—a double table—at which Paul and Steinmetz were seated. There were sundry stationery cases and an almanac or so suspended on the walls, which were oaken panels. A large white stove—common to all Russian rooms—stood against the wall. The room had no less than three doors, with a handle on no one of them. Each door opened with a key, like a cupboard.

The silence of the room was almost oppressive. A Russian village after nightfall is the quietest human habitation on earth, for the moonlight, the native of a country which will some day supply the universe with petroleum, cannot afford to light up his humble abode, and therefore sits in darkness.

Osterno was asleep, the castle servants had long gone to rest, and the great silence of Russia wrapped its wings over all. When, therefore, the clear, coughing bark of a wolf was heard both occupants of the little room looked up. The sound was repeated, and Steinmetz slowly rose from his seat.

"I can quite believe that our friend is able to call a wolf or a lynx to him," he said. "He does it unmercifully well."

"I have seen him do so," said Paul, without looking up. "But it is a common enough accomplishment among the keepers."

Steinmetz had left the room before he finished speaking. One of the doors of this little room communicated with a large apartment used as a secretary's office and through this by a small staircase with a side entrance to the castle.

Before many minutes had elapsed Steinmetz came back, closely followed by the starosta, whose black eyes twinkled and gleamed in the sudden light of the lamp. He dropped on his knees when he saw Paul—suddenly, abjectly, like an animal, in his dumb attitude of deprecation.

With a jerk of his head Paul bade him rise, which the man did, standing back against the paneled wall, placing as great a distance between himself

and the prince as the size of the room would allow.

"Well," said Paul curtly, almost roughly, "I hear you are in trouble in the village."

"The cholera has come, excellency." "Many deaths?" "Today eleven."

Paul looked up sharply.

"And the doctor?"

"He has not come yet, excellency. I sent for him a fortnight ago. The cholera is at Oseff, at Dolja, at Kall-sheffa. It is everywhere. He has 40,000 souls under his care. He has to obey the zemstvo, to go where they tell him. He takes no notice of me."

"Yes," interrupted Paul, "I know. And the people themselves, do they attempt to understand it—to follow out my instructions?"

The starosta spread out his thin hands in deprecation. He cringed a little as he stood.

"Your excellency," he said, "knows what they are. It is slow. They make no progress. For them one disease is as another. 'Bog dal'e Bog vzjal,' they say. 'God gave and God took.'"

He paused, his black eyes flashing from one face to the other.

"Only the Moscow doctor, excellency," he said significantly, "can manage them."

Paul shrugged his shoulders. He rose from his seat, glancing at Steinmetz, who was looking on in silence, with his queer, mocking smile.

"I will go with you now," he said. "It is late enough already."

The starosta bowed very low, but he said nothing.

Paul went to a cupboard and took from it an old fur coat, dragged at the seams, stained about the cuffs a dull brown—doctors know the color. Such stains have hanged a man before now, for they are the marks of blood. Paul put on this coat. He took a long, soft silken scarf such as Russians wear in winter, and wrapped it round his throat, quite concealing the round part of his face. He crammed a fur cap down over his ears.

"Come," he said.

Karl Steinmetz accompanied them downstairs, carrying a lamp in one hand. He closed the door behind them, but did not lock it.

When the starosta unceremoniously threw open the door of the miserable cabin belonging to Vasilii Tula, Paul gave a little gasp. The foul air pouring out of the noisome den was such that it seemed impossible that human lungs could assimilate it. There were at least seven persons sleeping in the hut. Two of them did not get up. One was dead; the other was dying of cholera.

A heavily built man reached down from the top of the brick stove a cheap tin paraffin lamp, which he handed to the starosta. By the light of this Paul came into the hut. The floor was filthy, as may be imagined, for beasts and human beings lived here together.

Paul pushed his way not unkindly toward the corner where the two motionless forms lay half concealed by a mass of ragged sheepskins.

"Here," he said, "this woman is dead. Take her out. When will you learn to be clean? This boy may live—with care. Bring the light closer, little mother. So, it is well. He will live. Come, don't sit crying. Take all these rags out and burn them. All of you go out. It is a fine night. You are better in the cart shed than here. Here, you, Tula, go round with the starosta to his store. He will give you clean blankets."

They obeyed him blindly. Tula and one of his daughters dragged the dead body, which was that of a very old woman, out into the night. The starosta had retired to the doorway when the lamp was lighted, his courage having failed him. The air was foul with the reek of smoke and filth and infection.

"We are starving, excellency," Tula said. "I can get no work. I had to sell my horse in the winter, and I cannot plow my little piece of land. The government will not help us. The price—curse him!—does nothing for us. He lives in Petersburg, where he spends all his money and has food and wine more than he wants."

Paul turned round sharply and shook the man off.

"Go," he said, "with the starosta and get what I tell you. A great, strong fellow like you has no business on his knees to any man. I will not help you unless you help yourself. You are a lazy good-for-nothing. Get out!"

From hut to hut Paul went all through that night on his mission of mercy, without enthusiasm, without high flown notions respecting mankind, but with a simple sense of duty that was his. This was not the first time by any number that he had gone down into his own village insisting in a rough and ready way on cleanliness and purity.

"The Moscow doctor" was looked upon in Osterno and in many neighboring villages as second only to God. In fact, many of the peasants placed him before their Creator. They were stupid, vodka sodden, hapless men. The Moscow doctor they could see for themselves. He came in, a very tangible thing of flesh and blood, built on a large and manly scale. He took them by the shoulders and bumbled them out of their own houses, kicking their bedding after them. He scolded them, he

rated them and admonished them. He brought them food and medicine. He understood the diseases which from time to time swept over their villages. No cold was too intense for him to brave should they be in distress. He asked no money, and he gave none. But they lived on his charity, and they were wise enough to know it.

Paul Alexis, half Russian, half English, understood these people very thoroughly. He took advantage of their ignorance, their simplicity, their unfathomable superstition. He governed as no other could have ruled them, by fear and kindness at once. He mastered them by his vitality, the wholesome strength of his nature, his infinite superiority. He avoided the terrible mistake of the nihilists by treating them as children to whom education must be given little by little instead of throwing down before them a mass of dangerous knowledge which their minds, unaccustomed to such strong food, are incapable of digesting.

Paul was a simple minded man. He was not afraid of the Russian government. Indeed, he cultivated a fine contempt for that august body. But he was distinctly afraid of being found out, for that discovery could only mean an incontinent cessation of the good work which rendered his life happy.

The fear of being deprived of this interest in existence should certainly have been lessened, if not quite allayed, by the fact that a greater interest had been brought into his life in the pleasant form of a prospective wife. When he was in London with Etta Sydney Bamforth he did not, however, forget Osterno. He only longed for the time when he could take Etta freely into his confidence and engage her interest in the object of his ambition—namely, to make the huge Osterno estate into that lump of heaven which might in time leave the whole of the empire.

"I think," he said one morning to Steinmetz, "that I will write and tell Mrs. Sydney Bamforth all about this place."

"I should not do that," replied Steinmetz, with a leisurely promptitude.

"Why not?" asked Paul.

"On principle. Never tell a woman that which is not interesting enough to magnify into a secret."

Paul turned over his newspaper. He began reading again, then suddenly he looked up.

"We are engaged to be married," he observed pointedly. "But I am not going to leave off. You need not fear that. Only I shall have to tell my wife. Surely a woman could help us in a thousand ways. There is such a lot that only a woman understands."

"Yes," grunted Steinmetz, "and only the right sort of woman."

Paul looked up sharply.

"You must leave that to me," he said. "My very dear friend, I leave everything to you."

Paul smiled.

"You don't know Etta," he said half shyly. "She is full of sympathy and pity for these people."

Steinmetz bowed gravely.

"I have no doubt of it."

"And yet you say that she must not be told."

"Certainly not. A secret is considerably strained if it be divided between two people. Stretching it to three will probably break it. You can tell her when you are married. Does she consent to live in Osterno?"

"Oh, yes, I think so."

At this moment the door was opened, and a servant in bright livery, with powdered wig, silk stockings and a countenance which might have been of wood, brought in a letter on a silver tray.

Paul took the square envelope and turned it over, displaying as he did so a coronet in black and gold on the corner, like a stamp. Then he opened the letter and read it.

"A fresh difficulty," said he, throwing the note across to his companion.

Steinmetz looked grave while he unfolded the thick stationery and read:

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1883, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad off as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried.

During the time I lost about one-half of my hair. I began S. S. S. doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run so long, but soon discovered your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. I used seven bottles, when I was completely cured, not having a single spot on my body, which before was almost completely covered.

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PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Grand Duke Vladimir Hints at Early Formation of Something Like a Land Parliament.

The Other Side of the Great Russian Problem Presented by One Very Near the Throne.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of Emperor Nicholas and commander of the imperial guard, granted an interview at the duke's palace in Quay de la Cour, adjoining the winter palace. The correspondent was received in the grand duke's private study. "The newspapers abroad," suggested the correspondent, "have made many statements regarding the events of Jan. 22."

"I know; I have read accounts in the foreign press. I have stood aghast at the frightful stories of the butchery of innocent people which they have printed. I know they say well-inten-



GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR.

tioned patriots with a priest at their head, coming peacefully to place their grievances before his majesty were ruthlessly shot down in the streets, but we know that behind this peaceful procession was an anarchistic and socialist plot of which the overwhelming majority of the workmen were merely innocent tools. We know from examination of the dead and those arrested that some alleged priests were actually revolutionary agitators and students in disguise. We had to save the city from a mob. Unfortunately, to do so innocent and guilty suffered alike. But suppose 140,000 men had reached the gates of the winter palace; they would have sacked it as the mob sacked Versailles. From the palace they would have gone elsewhere and the whole city would have been delivered over to anarchy, riot, bloodshed and flames. Our duty was the duty of any government.

"The same situation has confronted cities in other countries. Why, because this occurred in Russia, should the whole world point the finger of scorn at us? In the midst of our difficulties, why should we be turned upon? Why should America, especially, misinterpret and think ill of us? We have always been friends—friends of a century, friends when America needed friends. I remember when America was our great friend. Why has all this changed? What has Russia done to deserve it? What has Russia done to America? Why should the foreign press, especially that of Great Britain, not hesitate before any calamity? No invention seems too horrible for them to print. They do not explain that on Saturday every dead wall in St. Petersburg was placarded with warnings to the people not to assemble. No; but they tell that thousands of innocent people were killed and other thousands wounded and paint the streets as running red with blood. They even say the dead were pushed under the ice of the Neva at night. It is infamous. They say nothing of isolated officers set upon by mobs in the streets and hammered into insensibility or of policemen killed or wounded. As a matter of fact, complete returns show that exactly 126 are dead. Several hundred were wounded; I can't give the precise figure of the wounded, but you shall have an opportunity to see the full reports."

"They say that Gorky will be hanged," suggested the correspondent.

"Nonsense," replied the grand duke. "Might I ask your imperial highness' view of the present situation?" said the correspondent.

"With this unhappy war upon our shoulders," said the grand duke, "we are passing through a crisis. I will not attempt to conceal it; it cannot be concealed; but with the help of God we will emerge from it as we have emerged from other troubles in the past. In the interior there are many elements of discord, but the situation is not so bad as it is painted. The disorders at Warsaw, Kieff and elsewhere are largely industrial, produced by trade depression and consequent lack of employment on account of the war. They are not revolutionary at base."

Then without being asked the grand duke went on:

"People speak of a constitution. A constitution would mean the end of

Russia, as the state would be gone, anarchy would supervene and when it ended the empire would be disintegrated. Finland, Poland and perhaps other frontier provinces would have broken away. Russia is not ripe for a constitution. Go out among the peasants, who comprise the vast bulk of the empire's population, and try to explain to them government by suffrage. The peasant knows nothing of government; he does not even know what the word means. He knows his emperor. For him the emperor is everything. Give the peasant a vote and all would be anarchy. Still there is necessity for reforms, and they will be granted by the autocracy."

"Maintaining the principle of autocracy, then, the people will have an opportunity to be heard in the government?" questioned the correspondent.

"Yes," was the reply, "they can and I am sure they will be given a voice. Of that I am certain," and he repeated the words emphatically. "I am certain," and continued even more liberally, "they will be given the means of presenting their needs and grievances direct to the sovereign."

With these significant words, foreshadowing perhaps the immediate granting of something in the nature of the zemskyabuse (land parliament), the heir presumptive to the throne of the Romanoffs ended the interview.

The General Strike Situation.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Last evening the police surprised a meeting of strikers in a tavern and fired, killing a girl and wounding four others persons.

Mitau, Courland, Russia, Feb. 1.—Work has been resumed in several establishments here, but the strike continues.

Grodno, Russia, Feb. 1.—A mob of 2,000 strikers destroyed the postoffice and telegraph line and looted the wine shops.

Kovno, Russia, Feb. 1.—The strike here is ended and work has been resumed everywhere.

Lodz, Poland, Feb. 1.—Strike here continues but order is maintained.

Moscow, Feb. 1.—The strike here is completely over.

An Unconfirmed Rumor.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—An unconfirmed report is in circulation that it has been officially ascertained that the discharging of grape from a saluting gun during the ceremony of the blessing of the waters on Jan. 19 and which imperiled the lives of the emperor and members of his family, was a deliberate act of the terrorists, their tool being a private soldier of the saluting battery.

Printers Tie Up Newspapers.

Ekaterrimoslav, Feb. 1.—The printers here have struck and no newspapers are being issued. Strikes have also been declared in a number of iron works and mines. There have been no disturbances.

Employers Make Concessions.

Windau, Courland, Russia, Feb. 1.—The strikers here have resumed work. The employers conceded a number of the demands of the workmen. There have been no disturbances.

Carriers Were Too Busy.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Postmaster Gen. Wynne has under consideration the allegations that a number of carriers of the force of the post office at Toledo, O., had been charged with selling mining stock along their routes during working hours. It is likely that four of the offending carriers will be dismissed and that eighteen others will be suspended for short terms. The postal laws and regulations forbid any soliciting whatever by carriers or others in the employ of the post office.

In Charge of "Holding" Company.

New York, Feb. 1.—The reorganization plan of the American ice company is to be carried out through the medium of a "holding company," to be known as the American Ice Securities company, with a capital of \$20,000,000, all of which is to be common stock.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live stock on Jan. 31.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.18; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 44¢. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 33¢. Hay—Clover, \$9@10; timothy, \$9@11; millet, \$7@8. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@4.90. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@4.75. Lambs—Steady at \$5@7.25.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45¢. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33¢. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@4.75. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@4.95. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@5.00. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00@7.75.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—No. 2, 42½¢. Oats—No. 2, 30½¢. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4.25. Hogs—Higher at \$4.40@4.90. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25@5.60. Lambs—Steady at \$4@7.75.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@5.70. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75@5.75. Sheep—Firm at \$5.00@6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5@8.00.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@5.50. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50@5.00. Sheep—Active at \$4.00@6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$4@7.75.

FURTHER DETAILS

Alleged Land Frauds the Subject of Additional Indictments.

THE SPECIFIC CHARGES

It Is Alleged That United States Senator Mitchell Unlawfully Prepared Affidavits.

These It Is Further Alleged Were Used in Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—The federal grand jury has returned three indictments in connection with the investigation into the land frauds which it is alleged have been perpetrated upon the United States government.

The first indictment is against United States Senator John H. Mitchell, Congressman Blinger Hermann, S. A. D. Puter, Horace McKinley, Emma L. Watson, Daniel W. Tarpley, Elbert K. Brown, Nellie Brown, his wife; Henry A. Young, Frank H. Walgamot, Clark E. Loomis and Salmon B. Ormsby. They are charged with having conspired on Feb. 1, 1902, to defraud the United States government of public lands by preparing and signing affidavits as to the occupation and settlement of these lands.

Senator Mitchell is specifically charged with having at Washington, D. C., on March 3, 1902, unlawfully prepared an affidavit for Emma L. Watson to sign, in which Mrs. Watson untruthfully swore that she was a bona-fide settler on a portion of these lands. It also charges that Senator Mitchell prepared unlawfully an affidavit for S. A. D. Puter to sign, in which Puter is alleged to have sworn that he knew the contents of the Watson affidavit were true. The indictment charges that Mitchell received as compensation for his alleged services the sum of \$2,000 paid to him by Puter. The affidavit goes on to state that in pursuance of the conspiracy Senator Mitchell introduced Puter to William A. Richards, the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, stating that Puter was one of the most honorable citizens in the state.

The second indictment is against Henry W. Miller, Frank E. Kincart, Martin G. Hoge and Charles Nickell, late of Medford, Ore. It charges that these persons on Aug. 31, 1904, unlawfully conspired to procure one hundred other persons to commit perjury by making false oaths that certain lands in the Medford land district known as timber and stone lands were being bought in good faith and not for purposes of speculation. These persons falsely swore that they had not contracted to sell these lands when, in fact, they were buying them on speculation.

The third indictment charges Mayor William Davis of Albany, Ore., with having uttered a false affidavit. This is the second indictment against Mayor Davis.

NO APPARENT CONNECTION

Russian Advance Was Not to Offset Civil Disturbance.

Mukden, Feb. 1.—There is no apparent connection between the starting of the battle of Jan. 26 and the domestic excitement at St. Petersburg, nor orders just issued to abandon the planned advance against the Japanese positions.

The effect of the trouble in Russia is as yet imperceptible here. The facts are not generally known. Officers possessing information of occurrences at home say that the disaffected are probably using the present war as a pretext for their periodical demonstrations, which, where known are regarded no more seriously than formerly.

The commander-in-chief's orders to abandon the advance are reported to state two reasons for stopping the advance; first, the losses sustained; second, the failure of a quick attack, upon which the advance depended. The precise meaning of the above is not apparent. Notwithstanding the order to cease, a tenacious conflict continued in the vicinity of San Chiapu, a fortified outpost on the Japanese left, where it is reported the Russians have taken the outer works.

A Lull in the Fighting.

Mukden, Feb. 1.—There is another lull in the fighting but it is impossible to tell how long it will last. The Russian losses the last few days were about 10,000. Many of the bodies of the killed have not yet been gathered. The Japanese losses, according to Chinese reports, were also heavy. The Russians took about 500 prisoners.

Death in the Coaster.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 1.—While coasting Earl Reynolds was killed; Thomas Davis was fatally injured; Mary Reynolds was painfully bruised and cut. A man named Valentine had a leg broken and Charles Lester had his head badly cut besides suffering internal injuries. The killed and injured are all small children who were coasting on a big sled down the steep hill. When the sled struck a big dray all of the children were thrown under the horses which trampled the life out of one and injured the others.

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AND MRS. PINKHAM SUCCEEDS

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No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated womb diseases. This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her laboratory at Lynn, Mass., is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

THEY DON'T FORGET

The Feeling of the South Toward Gen. Miles Finds Expression.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The treatment by General Nelson A. Miles of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, during the time he was a prisoner at Fortress Monroe, Va., was recalled in the house when Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, tried to secure the adoption of the senate amendment to the house provision regarding retired officers serving with the state militia. Messrs. Hull of Iowa and Hay of Virginia, both members of the military affairs committee, endorsed the house provision making it retroactive. The latter declared it was Democratic doctrine to save money and for that reason called upon the Democrats to stand by the committee. It was at this juncture that Mr. Williams arose and spoke of the action of General Miles in placing shackles upon the ankles of Jefferson Davis. He shared, he said, the opinion of Southern men as to that, but he did not think it was the time, the place nor the way to get even. Mr. Williams' motion to agree to the senate amendment, which does not make the law concerning retired officers retroactive, was lost, 71 to 171. The bill was then sent to conference. The postoffice appropriation bill was debated for an hour.

The senate continued the consideration of the joint statehood bill with Mr. Nelson as the principal speaker. A number of bills were passed, including one largely increasing the fees for incorporating stock companies in the District of Columbia.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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ACCORDING to tradition ground hog day is Feb. 2. That is a very important day and the sunshine and shadow will be noted very closely all day. The length of our winter is about to be determined.

THE legislature should listen to the demands of the people and enact a law providing for a state railroad commission for a better regulation of railroad freight rates. Such legislation is greatly needed and there should be no delay in enacting it.

THE bill prepared by S. A. Barnes, of this city, and introduced in the Senate by Senator Wood and in the House by Representative Honan and then copied word for word by Billy Springer, of Bartholomew county, and introduced in the House as his own, will be reported favorably by the Ways and Means committee of the House. The committee also agreed to the amendments to the bill proposed and first submitted by Senator Wood. The legislature is finding the provisions of the Seymour bill all right and when the commission comes to locate the institution the superior advantages of this city will also be found all right.

Obituary.

Word comes to relatives that D. C. Stillwell died at his home in Louisville, Ky., January 27, of intestinal grip after an illness of one week. He was the last one of a large generation of a well known family. Clint, as he was familiarly known, was the youngest child of Joseph Stillwell and wife, who settled years ago on a farm near Pleasant Grove on what was known as the Richards place. Joseph Stillwell was known as one of the best of men. His was a house of prayer and the wanderer or destitute were never turned away hungry. His wife met a very singular death. She was sick and asked her husband to get some medicine for her out of the cabinet. He got it and she took it and immediately all were horrified to learn that a dreadful mistake had been made and that she had swallowed deadly poison. Joseph lived several years after that until one day he went out on the farm with his grandson when he suddenly fell forward and expired. One by one the children passed away, having scattered to different places and no two are buried in the same place.

Clint lived in Cincinnati several years and worked at his trade, harness maker. Last fall he moved to Louisville. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters and several grandchildren. His remains were taken to Latonia, Ky., January 28, to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leon Stackpole. Funeral services Sunday at the Methodist church of which he was a member, conducted by Rev. Dover assisted by Revs. Runyan and Beagle. He was a member of the Robert Burns Lodge of Masons at Newport which had charge of the Masonic services assisted by the Latonia Lodge. Remains were placed in the vault at Evergreen cemetery near Newport.

Mr. Stillwell and wife visited relatives and friends in Jackson county last summer and he was then in good health. He said he would be back again next summer and stay longer. The bereaved family has the sympathy of all the relatives and friends in Jackson county.

A NIECE.

FLEMING.

Mr. Oppy, of Crawfordsville, was here Saturday looking after his farm. Grant Bedel and wife visited relatives near Weston Sunday. James Fox is visiting his sister Mrs. John Mettett this week. Charles Dunstimer lost a valuable horse last week. Several from here attended the mission meeting at Seymour last week. James Cox and wife visited their parents Saturday and Sunday. Lawrence Dell and wife, of near Hayden, visited Peter Baker Sunday. Miss Mary Ebaugh has come home to stay. Mrs. S. W. Stanfield and daughter, Goldie, visited Mrs. Minnie Wise, Tuesday. Flora Baker visited Goldie and Ida Stanfield Sunday. Tom Stanfield has returned from Illinois. Homer Perry, of near Hayden, visited friends here Sunday.

A MAN'S APPEARANCE

Counts for much today. If he is indifferent about his appearance little consideration. While clothes do not make a man, they do mark the man. When with little expense an old garment can be made to look new why spare the change? Have you ever experienced the sense of cleanliness and freshness when putting on a newly renovated and dressed suit of clothes and overcoat? If not, try it, and try it again and soon, the habit will become fixed and you be marked as a neat well dressed up to the minute man.

Wellhoff is the man who can do this for you at little expense. The Old Reliable Place, 113 N. Chestnut St.

IN FAVOR OF SOLDIERS

Much Legislation on Behalf of Veterans is Proposed.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—There seems to be a decided disposition this time to legislate in favor of the soldiers. Senator Lyons' bill giving veterans of the Spanish-American and Philippine wars preference over all applicants for minor positions at state institutions has passed the senate and will probably pass in the house. Representative Shively of North Bend has introduced a bill to compel the state soldiers' home to care for the widows of veterans. Senator Bell has a bill for a tax of not more than 5 cents on the \$100 to maintain county soldiers' monuments. Representative McHenry has offered to exempt soldiers and marines from taxation on \$1,000 worth of property. The senate has passed a bill appropriating \$35,000 for a monument in honor of Oliver P. Morton the great war governor. In addition to these measures in behalf of the veterans the legislative visitation committee recommended an appropriation of \$50,000 for a soldiers' widows' building at the soldiers' home in Lafayette.

The question of track elevation in Indianapolis has become a paramount issue before the legislature. It is the most important matter affecting Indianapolis this session. A meeting of the committee to which it was referred was held last night in the supreme court room, where there were a number of speeches for and against the measure. The city administration is backing it, and as there has been a disposition both on the part of the city and the roads to compromise on an equitable bill, it would not be surprising if a remedy for the grade crossing evil should be found this time.

The ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate are now holding nightly sessions behind closed doors. They are at work on the general appropriations bill, which will be presented during the last ten days of the session. Representative Sayre will have charge of it in the house and Senator Newhouse in the senate. It is probable that the report of the legislative visitation committee will be followed pretty closely, which means that the appropriations authorized will exceed \$3,000,000.

No opposition to Senator Purviance's bill for a state hospital for epileptics has developed, and it seems probable the legislature will authorize an appropriation of \$150,000 for a new institution. The bill has been favorably reported in the senate. It would not be surprising if the legislature should make an appropriation of nearly half a million dollars for a new hospital for the insane to be erected somewhere in southeastern Indiana.

Yaquis on the War Path.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 1.—W. W. Daly, a prominent mining engineer and mine owner, just arrived from Minas Prietas, says that the Yaqui outbreak in Mexico is very serious. There are probably 300 Yaquis out, divided into from twelve to eighteen bands. Depredations so far have been confined to the Cocabe district. The Indians are well armed and, according to Mr. Daly, are killing Americans and Mexicans without discrimination. Twenty people, Daly says, four of whom are Americans, have been killed in the district within the past week.

Fairbanks the Honor Guest.

Canton, O., Feb. 1.—Commemorating the natal day of the late President McKinley, the Young Men's McKinley club of Canton last night held a notable banquet in the Auditorium. Canton's new assembly hall. Vice President-elect Fairbanks occupied the central position as chief guest of honor. Justice William R. Day, friend, neighbor and confidant of the late president, was master of ceremonies.

Old Crime Revived.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 1.—Charged by Addin Courtney with murdering nine year old Ethel Gill seven years ago Eugene Holbeck, a tailor, has been arrested here. The woman said she discovered the crime not long after it was committed but concealed it from fear of Holbeck. Holbeck declares the woman invented the story out of spite.

Laotto Postoffice Looted.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 1.—The postoffice at Laotto, this county, was entered and the safe was looted of its contents. The exact amount of funds stolen is unknown, but includes stamps and cash. The robbers are supposed to have stolen a horse and sleigh, which was afterward found some miles away.

Safe Was Demolished.

Brownstown, Ind., Feb. 1.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Freetown, a few miles from this place, and \$200 worth of stamps and \$3 in cash were taken. Some believe it is the work of home talent, while others think it is the same gang that rifled the Hunsucker safe two weeks ago.

Courage to Be Honored.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Lodge has introduced a bill authorizing the striking of bronze medals of honor to be awarded to persons displaying conspicuous courage and undergoing great danger in saving lives in railroad wrecks or in preventing such wrecks.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The police committee of the grand jury reports that it has evidence of a regularly organized system of gross police corruption in Chinatown.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling stomach, kidney and liver troubles. Makes you well and keeps you well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers The famous little pills.



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In these days when youth is the moving factor—when man has made his mark at thirty-five and is dubbed a "has been" at forty; when business houses pension the man we used to call "middle aged," rather than allow his lagging influence to intrude upon the modern commercial rush—a bald head is a serious handicap.

In the social world it is equally bad for a man, while for a woman—it is fatal.

Few people can afford a bald head. Even those who can—those who are fixed socially, financially and matrimonially—have no wish to do so. But afford it or not, thousands of us are bald, either partially or wholly.

What caused baldness—whether an inherited tendency; whether through undue mental effort, sickness, dandruff or other scalp disease—makes no difference. What we want is HAIR.

Millions of dollars have been spent in vain efforts to grow hair on bald heads. Other millions have been spent in an effort to restore faded gray hair to its natural shade, and still others to banish dandruff. And still dandruff declined to disappear; hair refused to grow; lost tints of brown, blonde and auburn failed to return.

All this, however, is of the past. Failures have given place to success. A real hair tonic has at last been found. REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC is a positive cure for all hair and scalp troubles. It is not sticky or gummy, will not thicken on hair, does not become rancid, has no disagreeable odor. It is clean, agreeable and pleasant to use.

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Cures all cases of dandruff, falling hair, irritation of the scalp, baldness, premature fading, scanty growth, and all those annoying affections of the scalp which scientists have found to be due to the presence of microbes. REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC restores the hair by first killing the microbes, by supplying a nutritive food element upon which the injured hairs may feed and regain health and strength by cleansing the scalp and strengthening the hair follicles. It assists nature to restore the color by making the hair healthy and enabling it to draw its own coloring matter from the pigment glands in the scalp. It is not a dye.

Remember that dandruff is proof positive that microbes are at work on the roots of your hair. Then is the time to buy a bottle of REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC and begin treatment. Don't wait until you are bald.

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"I can most highly recommend Rexall '93' Hair Tonic as the best of preparations for the preservation of the hair and the promotion of its healthy growth. It not only preserves the hair and stops it from falling, but it gives it a gloss and sweetness which greatly adds to its beauty. Every woman should use Rexall '93' Hair Tonic as a dressing to the hair if she desires to keep her hair in the best condition."

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FREETOWN

After an absence of two weeks we will again resume our work.

James Smith and wife, of Eosfield, Ill., are here visiting old friends.

Mrs. Dill is very low with but little hope of her recovery.

Geo. F. Huber went to Seymour Tuesday.

Jacob Lutes and son Ford, of Houston, were here Tuesday.

A meeting will be conducted at White's school house beginning Saturday night. D. F. Rankin will have charge of the services.

Miss Emma Vogel came down from Seymour Sunday to visit her father and sister, Michael Huber and Mrs. Anna Bennett.

While coming home from church at Spraytown, Sunday night, Cash Kerns had a serious runaway. Miss Emma Cummins was in the buggy with Mr. Kerns and the buggy was turned over and the horse fell throwing the occupants to the ground. Miss Cummins was unconscious for a short time, but is improving. Considerable damage was done to the buggy.

There will be a show here Saturday night.

A great deal of excitement prevailed here Tuesday morning when it was learned that the post office was robbed. It is supposed the burglars entered the office between one and two o'clock. The explosion was heard by several people living near and Bert Finch gave the alarm and in a few minutes Henry Finch and the postmaster and Bert were armed and went to the office to investigate. The robbers had done their work and escaped when the men arrived. The front office door was open and the postmaster went in and found the safe blown open and every thing in disorder. There was only \$2.50 in money taken and \$161 worth of stamps. A registered letter was overlooked.

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CANA, JENNINGS CO.

Average attendance at Sunday school for January 72.

Many of our people have the grip.

The school at Upper Cana is closed because of the illness of the teacher, J. W. Gruber.

Bills are posted for Wilmer Sage's sale Feb. 8, M. M. Ryan, auctioneer. A number of our people are taking stock in the Uniontown Telephone Co.

The revival closed at Marion Sunday evening with two accessions.

Rev. Overman was called to Crothersville Monday to conduct the funeral of Mr. Rider who was killed by a train there.

Born to Orva Davis and wife, Sunday evening a ten pound dishwasher.

William Patton, of Oklahoma, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Owen.

Benjamin Deputy has sold his farm to Bert Davis and Beecher Lynch of Seymour, and will soon move to Crothersville.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores, and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found. It soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co. guaranteed."

FOX PLAIN, JENNINGS CO.

There is a great deal of whooping cough in this neighborhood.

Born to Sam Hulse and wife, Jan. 22, a girl.

E. T. Johnson and wife visited here Sunday.

Henry Sandberg was here last Tuesday.

O. M. Downs and wife visited her mother Sunday.

Clayton Downs was sick last week.

WESTON.

Oliver Baker and Albert Hoffman made a business trip to Millers Corner last Friday.

Mrs. Allie Hill was called to Vernon on account of the illness of her aged mother, Mrs. Rust.

Carrie Hoffman visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sherlotte Hoffman last Saturday and Sunday.

U. M. Hopkins has the grip.

It is reported that we will have seven months of school in Lovett township this year.

John Artz died Jan. 17. He was 66 years old. He had been sick for some time although he was not bad fast but three days. He had stomach trouble.

Mrs. Bland who has lung fever is a little better.

The little daughter of P. R. Gardner has pneumonia.

The little daughter, of F. M. Keller has been seriously ill the past few days.

James F. Johnson sold a fine horse last week.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary I. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drug, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co., price 50c.

Witch Hazel Salve

For PILES, Burns, Sores.

DEER LICK

Rev. Peck filled his appointment here Sunday morning.

Casper Wyse and family have been very sick with the grip.

School began Monday after being closed a week.

John Fox, who has had the grip, is not improving very much.

Little Pearl Fox is very sick of scarlet fever.

The sale of the late Washington Nicholson was well attended last Tuesday.

Attendance at Sunday school 44 collection 42 cents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Noah Sharp are in very poor health.

John Foster, who has been in the army the past 3 years, returned home last week.

L. E. Jennings, of Seymour, was a business caller here Saturday.

WEGAN.

George Tormohlen had a wood sawlog Tuesday.

Will Teulker is working for August Snyder this year.

William Tormohlen and son, and Henry Stahl and son and Herman Hackman put up some ice the past week which was about ten inches thick.

Quite a number from all directions attended the spelling match at No. 7 school house last Wednesday night.

Fred Achenpohl, of near Vallonia, and Anna Shuters, of East Driftwood were married Sunday.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. Is good ill or well. Makes the face bright as the summer morn. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Cures when all else fails. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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Ebner's Coal Yard News.

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LARGENUMBER OF people, accepting our statement concerning the excellent qualities of Black Creek coal from the Linton Fields, have purchased amounts ranging from one ton upwards, and we already have heard expressions of satisfaction with this particular grade of fuel.

We believe that when one has a "good thing" he should "push it for all it is worth." Hence, we are continuing to advise our friends to buy Black Creek coal. Our supply is large enough to accommodate nearly everyone who wants to try it.

Do not forget that we also sell Chestnut anthracite, Jackson Hill Domestic nut, Winifrede, Pittsburg, and "Lincoln" Youghheghony lump. No better grades of coal can be obtained than are those we handle.

No one can find fault with our prices. They never exceed the very lowest market prices. We mean what we say, and we can deliver the goods.

Have you given W. W. Tabb your orders.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 1, 1905.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Much colder tonight with cold wave.

Declines to Sign Contract.

Mayor Grose, of New Albany, declines to sign the contract the council of that city made with P. J. McNeerney, of Brownstown, to construct a complete sewerage system in that city. The bid of Mr. McNeerney was \$207,000 being the lowest bidder. The mayor is against the proposition because he says the city is not able financially to pay for it and declares that he will do all he can to prevent the work being done now. The city attorney declares the contract is valid without the mayor's signature.

There's a Time and Place

For all things. Too often we don't appreciate the worth of this old saying. It applies with force when you consider the unpleasant symptoms of your eyes, when they burn and ache, when they water and the types run together and your head aches from the effect. "That's the time" and "there is the place," for we guarantee results. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch.

Found His Watch.

Engineer Frank Green took the advice of the REPUBLICAN and went around to the New Lynn and cross questioned Landford Dobbin about his watch which disappeared yesterday. Dobbin confessed that he had the watch and Green confessed that the joke was on him. Mr. Green carries his watch again but he will be more careful with it in the future.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Those who have bought coal of The John Ebner Ice Company have been satisfied beyond their expectations with the fuel. The Ebner company handle only the very best grades of coal the kinds that they can conscientiously recommend. Let them prove this statement to you.

High Bowler.

Everett Lumpkin has chalked up to his credit the highest score yet made on Stratton's bowling alleys. His score is 204, which is five more than that of Garnet Saltmarsh, who held the championship for several days.

Thomas Store Sold.

S. H. Thomas, the grocer, has sold his store across the street from the Woolen Mill to Henry Ernest, who has already taken possession and will continue the business. Mr. Thomas has not announced his plans for the future.

It is quietly whispered in democratic circles down in the Third district that Zach Seifers is in training to enter the race for congress. And he might be able to do as much for the district as Judge Zenor has to his credit in eight years, but that wouldn't need to be much.

WANT ADVERTISING

If you wish to sell some of your furniture quickly, you may still realize, at a private sale, fair prices for everything if your advertisement is persuasive and is run for several insertions.

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CHARTER RENEWED.

First National Bank is Forty Years Old.

A telegram today from William B. Ridgely, comptroller, Washington, D. C., to J. H. Andrews, president of the First National Bank, reads as follows:

"Corporate existence of your bank re-extended today. Certificate mailed."

The First National Bank is just forty years old and has now been re-chartered for another twenty years, the life of a national bank charter always being twenty years. This is the oldest bank in the county and its business now is greater than at any other period during the forty years of its existence. It has always been a conservative and prosperous institution.

Died Suddenly.

A telegram was received here this forenoon by U. F. Lewis announcing the sudden death of his wife's father, Samuel Fleming, at Versailles, Indiana. Mr. Fleming had been in usual health and this sad and unexpected news comes as a great shock to Mrs. Lewis. The deceased was in his eightieth year and was a prominent and highly esteemed citizen.

State Grange.

The Seymour Grange has started a movement to secure the next annual meeting of the State Grange for this city and their efforts should be backed up by the citizens of Seymour and the county generally. That is a meeting worth having and there is no better place to hold it than right here in Seymour.

Church Social.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will give a social at the church Friday evening Feb. 3, to which all are cordially invited. A musical program will be given at 7:30. Refreshments will be served at 10 cents. Proceeds for church repairs. 31 2d

Killed a Goose.

D. H. Combs, of Reddington, killed a fine ten pound wild goose on the banks of Driftwood, and sent it to his friend, Joe Trenkenschuh, the grocer. Joe is very proud of the wild bird and refused a fabulous offer for it.—Columbus Times.

Mary Emerson.

Keep in mind that Mary Emerson will appear here in "His Majesty and The Maid" next Monday evening. This is a play in four acts and contains a great deal of comedy as well as strong emotional work. The scenic features are fine.

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For over 50 years Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been demonstrating its ability to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney disorders with wonderful success. It is therefore deserving of a fair trial by every sufferer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Belching, Bloating, Heartburn, Costiveness, Biliousness, Insomnia, Chills, Colds or Malaria, Fever and Ague. Its results are certain. Don't hesitate any longer. For sale by all Druggists.

HUSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

PERSONAL.

Bert Cox was in the city this morning.

Mrs. J. F. Schiel went to Indianapolis this forenoon.

Hon. Louis Schneek continues about the same today.

John L. Vogel went to Indianapolis this morning.

C. J. Leidlort, of Columbus, was here this morning.

G. A. Robertson was a passenger north this morning.

Dr. A. May came up from Crothersville this morning.

Edward Stout, of West Fifth Street, has a very sick boy.

J. G. Laupus made a business trip to Cincinnati today.

E. M. Young made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

Clyde Roach was a northbound passenger this morning.

L. C. Baughman, of Cortland, went to Brownstown today.

Ben F. Schneek made a business trip to Washington today.

Mrs. G. F. Pomeroy spent today with friends at Brownstown.

Mrs. W. B. Scoopmire and children went to Medora this morning.

Mrs. S. A. Barnes went to North Vernon today to spend the day.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning.

Miss Keach came up from Crothersville this morning and went to Brownstown.

W. I. Brocker, J. W. Holmes and O. R. Wheeler were over from Cortland today.

Joseph Duffy and wife have gone to Indianapolis where they will make their home.

John M. Lewis, J. H. Shea and others who went to Indianapolis are back home.

John Claycamp and wife, of Surprise, were guests of D. M. Hays and family today.

J. S. Morgan, the hustling business man of Austin, was in town on business this morning.

Chas. L. Bieler, who was here the guest of T. S. Blish, returned to Indianapolis today.

U. F. Lewis will go to Versailles in the morning on account of the death of his father-in-law.

Mrs. Seeveringhaus is here from New Albany on account of the sickness of her father, Louis Schneek.

Prof. A. W. Mason was down from Columbus today to look after his music teaching in the city schools.

George Shank, of Redding township was in town today, and reported that about all his family was down with the grip.

Arthur H. DeGolyer, who has been sick with the grip the past two weeks, is a little better today. Mrs. DeGolyer also has the grip.

Attorney J. A. Cox, of Crothersville came up this morning on his way to Brownstown. He is just recovering from a long siege of sickness.

It Would Take an Orator

To properly describe the merits of such superior grades of coal as Chestnut anthracite, Jackson Hill domestic nut, Pittsburg, Winifrede and "Lincoln" Youghhezeny lump. We can't find the necessary words, but we've got the four kinds of coal to sell. The John Ebner Ice Company.

Contract Let.

John Humes has the contract to build an addition of five rooms to Mrs. Steele's house and also make some improvements on that part of the house which was not injured by the fire. A part of the lumber is already on the ground and work will begin soon.

Victimized.

Dr. Kamman, of Columbus, was swindled out of \$18.95 recently by a pretended insurance agent who proposed to make him a medical examiner for his company. Dr. Kamman is a brother of John Kamman of this city.

WEST REDDINGTON.

James Marsh was on the sick list last week but is some better now.

Mrs. Jesse Isaacs of Surprise is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Edna Anderson, this week.

Robt. Craig purchased a fine horse of James Nicholson last week.

Roy Anderson put a phone in his residence last Tuesday.

Harrison Foist was severely hurt on the neck and head by a falling limb while cutting timber last week.

Athur Craig was the guest of friends at Surprise over Sunday.

Dave Montgomery sold a valuable mare to Thos. Hopewell, Saturday.

Misses Alice Welliver and Ella Craig were the guests of Mrs. Edna Anderson last Thursday.

HOUSE BURNED.

Fire Department Called Out at Midnight.

The alarm was sounded just before 12 o'clock Tuesday night calling the fire department to the east end of Fourth street, where the house owned by James Honan and occupied by Charles King was on fire.

This property is located east of the S. I. railroad and just outside the city limits. The fireman had to bring the water quite a distance and it was necessary to splice the hose before they could reach the house with a stream of water. This took some time which gave the fire a good start. The house is a total loss and Mr. King and his family were not able to save much of their household goods. Mr. Honan carried \$500 insurance on the house. It is believed that the fire caught from a defective flue in the kitchen.

Big Ground-hog Dance.

We want you to lay aside all cares and trouble, comb out the kinks in your bristles and spruce up a little, regardless of the weather, Thursday, February 2, and attend our big Ground-hog dance in the Armory Hall in Seymour. Bring your shadow with you, and depend on it you will have the time of your life. Be sure to come and bring your best girl. We'll be looking for you about three hours after sun set. The shadow dance will begin promptly at 8:30. The evening decoration will be links of sausage, but you needn't bring any.

K. OF P. SOCIAL CLUB.

Independents Vs. Clerks.

In the bowling league the games last night were between the Independents and the Clerks. The Independents took all three games. Scores as follows:

INDEPENDENTS.		
Groub.....	114	132
Smith.....	121	100
Schmidt.....	125	161
Robertson.....	148	167
Cordes.....	94	108
Totals	602	608

CLERKS.		
Schmidt.....	136	105
Himler.....	90	87
Meyers.....	143	84
Spier.....	97	100
Hancock.....	75	76
Totals	541	452

It is probable that a bowling team will be here Saturday evening to play a game.

"Heave Ho, My Lads"

Is the song that is sung by the men who work for The John Ebner Ice Company. They are just about the busiest men in Seymour, and therefore, the happiest. Let them deliver some coal to you.

A Mystery, Why People

Continue to lose the most delicate organ of the body. Nothing that could befall you, could be more terrible than blindness. We have made over 1000 souls happy in Jackson county and can do the same for you, if you are suffering from eye-sight troubles. Your money back if not satisfied. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Enos Humphrey was here from Washington last night.

Engineer Chas. Walters went east this morning to take charge of his regular run.

The overflow at the crane where the Pennsylvania tanks are filled here is getting to be a nuisance. The ice on the platform where the water overflows is frequently dangerous to pedestrians. Something should be done at once to remedy the trouble.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertised Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Cox Willie Mrs

Jones C H Mrs

McSwane Florence Mrs

GENTS.

Collins Lawrence

Cox Ebers

Furman N H

Hancock W J

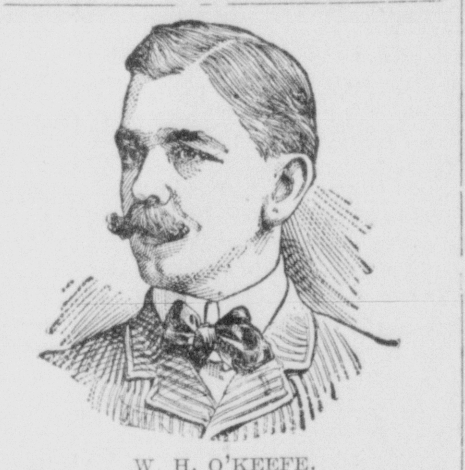
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CURED OF BRONCHITIS.

Letter From Prominent Milwaukee Man Published By Request Of The W. F. Peter Drug Co.

To the Editor of the REPUBLICAN:

For the benefit of all the people in Seymour suffering from hard colds, hacking coughs, bronchitis, throat troubles or weak lungs, we wish you would publish the following letter: "Dear Sirs—For two months I suffered with a hard cold and hacking cough, which settled into bronchitis."



W. H. O'KEEFE.

and sore lungs. I was nearly worn out, had tried all kinds of medicine when Vinol was recommended. I have never tasted cod liver oil in so delicious a form, and what is better it quickly eased the soreness in my lungs, cured bronchitis and cough and made me well and strong. I enjoyed taking every dose." W. H. O'Keefe, Milwaukee, Wis.

We guarantee that Vinol will cure all such troubles, or will give back the money paid for it. The above letter is published simply to add additional proof.

Physicians everywhere endorse Vinol. A prominent physician writes: "Vinol is the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil known to medicine: it is of untold value to create strength and build up the general system for old people, weak women and children; and it has no equal for hard colds, bronchial and all lung affections."

We ask the people of Seymour to try Vinol on our guarantee that if it does not help them they can come back and get their money. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Sounds Like Sound Sense.

The John Ebner Ice Company's advertisement in this issue is well worth reading. Read it. You may learn something that you did not know before. It may mean money in your pocket.

Hotel Property Sold.

James DeGolyer has sold his hotel property, known as the Feader House, to Lawrence Ebner who will fit it up and use it in connection with his coal line and cement business which he is successfully entering. This property is situated just east of the ice plant. The business conducted by Mr. Ebner is growing to such an extent that more room is imperative.

From Yard to Bin.

The best coal you ever used will be hauled if you give your orders to The John Ebner Ice Company. Ask them for their prices. You'll be surprised.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Signs what you eat.

California, Mexico, Pacific Coast Excursions Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Rich fields for investors in West and Southwest. Get details about fares from Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents, or write W. W. Richardson, Assistant Gen'l Passenger Agent, Indianapolis.

Modest and Right Prices

Elegant Shirts..... 35c to 1.00

Winter Underwear per garment..... 25c to 1.00

Smart Gloves..... 50c to 1.50

THINGS IN MEN'S FIXINGS

Nothing that's new in Men's Furnishings is missed by this store. If you can't get it here you will not be likely to get it at all.

Thomas Clothing Co

Hats, Hosiery, Night Robes, House Coats. We can't enumerate all of the new things. Come in for a look and we will take pleasure in showing you.

Seymour, Ind., Jan. 30, 1905.

WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS

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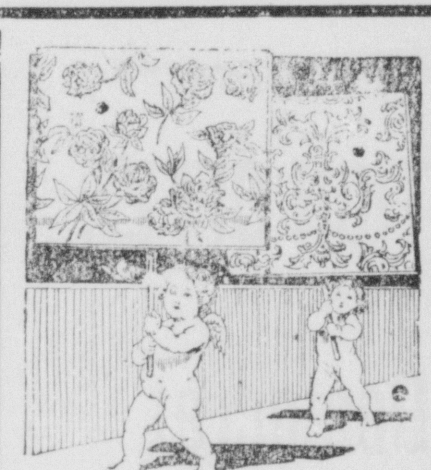
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NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

THE GREAT DAILY OF THE MIDDLE STATES

Sold Everywhere Delivered Anywhere

Special Rural Edition.



Just a Sample of Our Wall Paper.

These designs are pretty, but we have those which are much prettier. We are not satisfied with merely getting pretty designs. We want to get designs PRETTIER than pretty. There must be something here to suit you, if you will only take time to drop in and see. At present we are selling paper at two cents a roll up.

Miller's Book Store,

No. 20 W. Second St., Seymour, Ind.

CROCKETT BROS.

5c and 10c

STORE

SEYMOUR, IND.

Nothing Sold Over 10c

Advertise in the Republican.

B. O. S-W. EXCURSION S.

Home-seekers Excursion 1904-1905.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell regular home-seekers tickets to points south, west, southwest and northwest on the first and third Tuesday in every month at very low rates. For full particulars call on or address C. C. Frey.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account Home-Seeker 1904-1905, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of these lines.

J. M. Burke, Optometrist.

Eyes examined and glasses fitted by the latest and most improved methods by a specialist at J. G. Laupus' jewelry store, Friday of each week.

50 WOMEN

WILL BE TAKEN BY THE

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ON A

TOUR OF EUROPE

They will go as guests of The Commercial Tribune absolutely

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With all expenses paid.

Read the Sunday Cincinnati Commercial Tribune for particulars.

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BEST LINE AND SERVICE TO THE

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FRENCH LICK

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SPRINGS.

Close connection at Mitchell, Ind. with trains of the Monon Route.

Descriptive pamphlets furnished on application to any Ticket Agent of the B. & O. S. W. R. R.

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Entered at the Seymour, Indiana Postoffice
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DAILY
One Year.....\$5.00
Six Months.....2.50
Three Months.....1.25
One Month......45
One Week......10

WEEKLY
One Year in Advance.....\$1.00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1905

ACCORDING to tradition ground hog day is Feb. 2. That is a very important day and the sunshine and shadow will be noted very closely all day. The length of our winter is about to be determined.

THE legislature should listen to the demands of the people and enact a law providing for a state railroad commission for a better regulation of railroad freight rates. Such legislation is greatly needed and there should be no delay in enacting it.

THE bill prepared by S. A. Barnes, of this city, and introduced in the Senate by Senator Wood and in the House by Representative Honan and then copied word for word by Billy Springer, of Bartholomew county, and introduced in the House as his own, will be reported favorably by the Ways and Means committee of the House. The committee also agreed to the amendments to the bill proposed and first submitted by Senator Wood. The legislature is finding the provisions of the Seymour bill all right and when the commission comes to locate the institution the superior advantages of this city will also be found all right.

Obituary.

Word comes to relatives that D. C. Stillwell died at his home in Louisville, Ky., January 27, of intestinal grip after an illness of one week. He was the last one of a large generation of a well known family. Clint, as he was familiarly known, was the youngest child of Joseph Stillwell and wife, who settled years ago on a farm near Pleasant Grove on what was known as the Richards place. Joseph Stillwell was known as one of the best of men. His was a house of prayer and the wanderer or destitute were never turned away hungry. His wife met a very singular death. She was sick and asked her husband to get some medicine for her out of the cabinet. He got it and she took it and immediately all were horrified to learn that a dreadful mistake had been made and that she had swallowed deadly poison. Joseph lived several years after that until one day he went out on the farm with his grandson when he suddenly fell forward and expired. One by one the children passed away, having scattered to different places and no two are buried in the same place.

Clint lived in Cincinnati several years and worked at his trade, harness maker. Last fall he moved to Louisville. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters and several grandchildren. His remains were taken to Latonia, Ky., January 28, to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leon Stackpole. Funeral services Sunday at the Methodist church of which he was a member, conducted by Rev. Dover assisted by Revs. Runyan and Beagle. He was a member of the Robert Burns Lodge of Masons at Newport which had charge of the Masonic services assisted by the Latonia Lodge. Remains were placed in the vault at Evergreen cemetery near Newport.

Mr. Stillwell and wife visited relatives and friends in Jackson county last summer and he was then in good health. He said he would be back again next summer and stay longer. The bereaved family has the sympathy of all the relatives and friends in Jackson county.

FLEMING.

Mr. Oppy, of Crawfordsville, was here Saturday looking after his farm. Grant Bedel and wife visited relatives near Weston Sunday.

James Fox is visiting his sister Mrs. John Mettett this week.

Charles Dunsinger lost a valuable horse last week.

Several from here attended the mission meeting at Seymour last week. James Cox and wife visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Lawrence Dell and wife, of near Hayden, visited Peter Baker Sunday. Miss Mary Ebaugh has come home to stay.

Mrs. S. W. Stanfield and daughter, Goldie, visited Mrs. Minnie Wise, Tuesday.

Flora Baker visited Goldie and Ida Stanfield Sunday.

Tom Stanfield has returned from Illinois.

Homer Perry, of near Hayden, visited friends here Sunday.

A MAN'S APPEARANCE

Counts for much today. If he is indifferent about it he receives little consideration. While clothes do not make a man, they do mark the man. When with little expense an old garment can be made to look new why spare the change? Have you ever experienced the sense of cleanliness and freshness when putting on a newly renovated and pressed suit of clothes and overcoat? If not, try it, and try it again and soon, the habit will become fixed and you be marked as a neat well dressed up-to-the minute man.

Withoff is the man who can do this for you at little expense. THE OLD RELIABLE PLACE, 113 N. Chestnut St.

IN FAVOR OF SOLDIERS

Much Legislation on Behalf of Veterans Is Proposed.

Indiana's, Feb. 1.—There seems to be a decided disposition this time to legislate in favor of the soldiers. Senator Lyons' bill giving veterans of the Spanish-American and Philippine wars preference over all applicants for minor positions at state institutions has passed the senate and will probably pass in the house. Representative Shively of South Bend has introduced a bill to compel the state soldiers' home to care for the widows of veterans. Senator Bell has a bill for a tax of not more than 3 cents on the \$100 to maintain county soldiers' monuments. Representative McHenry has offered to exempt soldiers and marines from taxation on \$1,000 worth of property. The senate has passed a bill appropriating \$35,000 for a monument in honor of Oliver P. Morton the great war governor. In addition to these measures in behalf of the veterans the legislative visitation committee recommended an appropriation of \$50,000 for a soldiers' widows' building at the soldiers' home in Lafayette.

The question of track elevation in Indianapolis has become a paramount issue before the legislature. It is the most important matter affecting Indianapolis this session. A meeting of the committee to which it was referred was held last night in the supreme court room, where there were a number of speeches for and against the measure. The city administration is backing it, and as there has been a disposition both on the part of the city and the roads to compromise on an equitable bill, it would not be surprising if a remedy for the grade crossing evil should be found this time.

The ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate are now holding nightly sessions behind closed doors. They are at work on the general appropriations bill, which will be presented during the last ten days of the session. Representative Sayre will have charge of it in the house and Senator Newhouse in the senate. It is probable that the report of the legislative visitation committee will be followed pretty closely, which means that the appropriations authorized will exceed \$3,000,000.

No opposition to Senator Purviance's bill for a state hospital for epileptics has developed, and it seems probable the legislature will authorize an appropriation of \$150,000 for a new institution. The bill has been favorably reported in the senate. It would not be surprising if the legislature should make an appropriation of nearly half a million dollars for a new hospital for the insane to be erected somewhere in southeastern Indiana.

Yaquis on the War Path.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 1.—W. W. Daly, a prominent mining engineer and mine owner, just arrived from Minas Prietas, says that the Yaqui outbreak in Mexico is very serious. There are probably 300 Yaquis out, divided into from twelve to eighteen bands. Depredations so far have been confined to the Cocahoe district. The Indians are well armed and, according to Mr. Daly, are killing Americans and Mexicans without discrimination. Twenty people, Daly says, four of whom are Americans, have been killed in the district within the past week.

Fairbanks the Honor Guest.

Canton, O., Feb. 1.—Commemorating the natal day of the late President McKinley, the Young Men's McKinley club of Canton last night held a notable banquet in the Auditorium. Canton's new assembly hall. Vice President-elect Fairbanks occupied the central position as chief guest of honor. Justice William R. Day, friend, neighbor and confidant of the late president, was master of ceremonies.

Old Crime Revived.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 1.—Charged by Addin Courtney with murdering nine year old Ethel Gill seven years ago Eugene Holbeck, a tailor, has been arrested here. The woman said she discovered the crime not long after it was committed but concealed it from fear of Holbeck. Holbeck declares the woman invented the story out of spite.

Latotia Postoffice Looted.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 1.—The postoffice at Latotia, this county, was entered and the safe was looted of its contents. The exact amount of funds stolen is unknown, but includes stamps and cash. The robbers are supposed to have stolen a horse and sleigh, which was afterward found some miles away.

Safe Was Demolished.

Brownstown, Ind., Feb. 1.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Freetown, a few miles from this place, and \$200 worth of stamps and \$3 in cash were taken. Some believe it is the work of home talent, while others think it is the same gang that rifled the Hunsucker safe two weeks ago.

Courage to Be Honored.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Lodge has introduced a bill authorizing the striking of bronze medals of honor to be awarded to persons displaying conspicuous courage and undergoing great danger in saving lives in railroad wrecks or in preventing such wrecks.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The police committee of the grand jury reports that it has evidence of a regularly organized system of gross police corruption in Chinatown.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling stomach, kidney and liver troubles. Makes you well and keeps you well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

DeWitt's Early Risers
The famous little pills.



PULL A HAIR FROM YOUR HEAD

If the root is white and shrunken the hair is diseased. If the root is pink and full your hair is healthful.

Rexall "93" HAIR TONIC

In these days when youth is the moving factor—when man has made his mark at thirty-five and is dubbed a "has been" at forty; when business houses pension the man we used to call "middle aged," rather than allow his lagging influence to intrude upon the modern commercial rush—a bald head is a serious handicap.

In the social world it is equally bad for a man, while for a woman—it is fatal. Few people can afford a bald head. Even those who can—those who are fixed socially, financially and matrimonially—have no wish to do so. But afford it or not, thousands of us are bald, either partially or wholly.

What caused baldness—whether an inherited tendency; whether through undue mental effort, sickness, dandruff or other scalp disease—makes no difference. What we want is HAIR.

Millions of dollars have been spent in vain efforts to grow hair on bald heads. Other millions have been spent in an effort to restore faded gray hair to its natural shade, and still others to banish dandruff. And still dandruff declined to disappear; hair refused to grow; lost tints of brown, blonde and auburn failed to return.

All this, however, is of the past. Failures have give place to success. A real hair tonic has at last been found. REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC is a positive cure for all hair and scalp troubles. It is not sticky or gummy, will not thicken on hair, does not become rancid, has no disagreeable odor. It is clean, agreeable and pleasant to use.

REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC

Cures all cases of dandruff, falling hair, irritation of the scalp, baldness, premature fading, scanty growth, and all those annoying affections of the scalp which scientists have found to be due to the presence of microbes. REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC restores the hair by first killing the microbes, by supplying a nutritive food element upon which the injured hairs may feed and regain health and strength by cleansing the scalp and strengthening the hair follicles. It assists nature to restore the color by making the hair healthy and enabling it to draw its own coloring matter from the pigment glands in the scalp. It is not a dye.

Remember that dandruff is proof positive that microbes are at work on the roots of your hair. Then is the time to buy a bottle of REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC and begin treatment. Don't wait until you are bald.

"GREATLY ADDS TO BEAUTY."

"I can most highly recommend Rexall '93' Hair Tonic as the best of preparations for the preservation of the hair and the promotion of its healthy growth. It not only preserves the hair and stops it from falling, but it gives it a gloss and sweetness which greatly adds to its beauty. Every woman should use Rexall '93' Hair Tonic as a dressing to the hair if she desires to keep her hair in the best condition."

—Mrs. J. C. HALL, Palmyra, N. Y.

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Before placing REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC on the market we realized that we had a formula of exceptional value, and yet we determined to give it a thorough trial before we offered it as a Rexall preparation. We therefore wrote to one hundred druggists in as many cities, asking the name of one customer who suffered from a disease of the hair and scalp. To each of these customers we sent three bottles of the hair tonic and asked them to try it and report upon it.

THE RESULT: Five reported no answer, two reported adversely and

NINETY-THREE sent enthusiastic reports of the remedy and gave details of the splendid effect in each individual case.

We therefore selected "NINETY-THREE" HAIR TONIC as the name of this preparation, which we believe to be the best. Could any other name be so significant of merit? Any test have been more fair? Any results more encouraging?

In buying REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC you take no chances whatever. If after a trial you are not more than satisfied we will promptly and cheerfully refund your money.

SOLD ONLY AT OUR STORE.
LARGE BOTTLE, 50 CENTS.
MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

W. F. PETER DRUG CO.

FREETOWN

After an absence of two weeks we will again resume our work.

James Smith and wife, of Enfield, Ill., are here visiting old friends.

Mrs. Dill is very low with but little hope of her recovery.

Geo. F. Huber went to Seymour Tuesday.

Jacob Lutes and son Ford, of Houston, were here Tuesday.

A meeting will be conducted at White's school house beginning Saturday night. D. F. Rankin will have charge of the services.

Miss Emma Vogel came down from Seymour Sunday to visit her father and sister, Michael Huber and Mrs. Anna Bennett.

While coming home from church at Spratton, Sunday night, Cash Kerns had a serious runaway. Miss Emma Cummins was in the buggy with Mr. Kerns and the buggy was turned over and the horse fell throwing the occupants to the ground. Miss Cummins was unconscious for a short time, but is improving. Considerable damage was done to the buggy.

There will be a show here Saturday night.

A great deal of excitement prevailed here Tuesday morning when it was learned that the post office was robbed. It is supposed the burglars entered the office between one and two o'clock. The explosion was heard by several people living near and Bert Finch gave the alarm and in a few minutes Henry Finch and the postmaster and Bert were armed and went to the office to investigate. The robbers had done their work and escaped when the men arrived. The front office door was open and the postmaster went in and found the safe blown open and every thing in disorder. There was only \$2.50 in money taken and \$101 worth of stamps. A registered letter was overlocked.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

CANA, JENNINGS CO.

Average attendance at Sunday school for January 72.

Many of our people have the grip.

The school at Upper Cana is closed because of the illness of the teacher, J. W. Gruber.

Bills are posted for Wilmer Sage's sale Feb. 8, M. M. Ryan, auctioneer.

A number of our people are taking stock in the Uniontown Telephone Co.

The revival closed at Marion Sunday evening with two accessions.

Rev. Overman was called to Crothersville Monday to conduct the funeral of Mr. Rider who was killed by a train there.

Born to Orva Davis and wife, Sunday evening a ten pound dishwasher.

William Patton, of Oklahoma, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Owen.

Benjamin Deputy has sold his farm to Bert Davis and Bercher Lynch of Seymour, and will soon move to Crothersville.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores, and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found. Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co. guaranteee."

FOX PLAIN, JENNINGS CO.

There is a great deal of whooping cough in this neighborhood.

Born to Sam Hulise and wife, Jan. 22, a girl.

E. T. Johnson and wife visited here Sunday.

Henry Sandhege was here last Tuesday.

O. M. Downs and wife visited her mother Sunday.

Clayton Downs was sick last week.

WESTON.

Oliver Baker and Albert Hoffman made a business trip to Millers Corner last Friday.

Mrs. Allie Hill was called to Vernon on account of the illness of her aged mother, Mrs. Rust.

Carrie Hoffman visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sherlotte Hoffman last Saturday and Sunday.

U. M. Hopkins has the grip.

It is reported that we will have seven months of school in Lovett township this year.

John Artz died Jan. 17. He was 66 years old. He had been sick for some time although he was not bad last Saturday and three days. He had stomach trouble.

Mrs. Bland who has lung fever is a little better.

The little daughter of P. R. Gardner has pneumonia.

The little daughter, of F. M. Keller has been seriously ill the past few days.

James F. Johnson sold a fine horse last week.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary I. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drug, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co. price 50c.

DEER LICK

Rev. Peck filled his appointment here Sunday morning.

Casper Wyse and family have been very sick with the grip.

School began Monday after being closed a week.

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Little Pearl Fox is very sick of scarlet fever.

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Attendance at Sunday school 44 collection 42 cents.

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WEGAN.

George Tormohlen had a wood sawing Tuesday.

Will Teulker is working for August Snyder this year.

William Tormohlen and son, and Henry Stahl and son and Herman Hackman put up some ice the past week which was about ten inches thick.

Quits a number from all directions attended the spelling match at No. 7 school house last Wednesday night.

Fred Achenpohl, of near Vallonia, and Anna Shuters, of East Driftwood were married Sunday.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. Is good ill or well. Makes the face bright as the summer morn. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Cures when all else fails. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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Ebner's Coal Yard News.

A LARGE NUMBER OF

people, accepting our statement concerning the excellent qualities of Black Creek coal from the Linton Fields, have purchased amounts ranging from one ton upwards, and we already have heard expressions of satisfaction with this particular grade of fuel.

We believe that when one has a "good thing" he should "push it for all it is worth." Hence, we are continuing to advise our friends to buy Black Creek coal. Our supply is large enough to accommodate nearly everyone who wants to try it.

Do not forget that we also sell Chestnut anthracite, Jackson Hill Domestic nut, Winifrede, Pittsburg, and "Lincoln" Youghhegony lump. No better grades of coal can be obtained than are those we handle.

No one can find fault with our prices. They never exceed the very lowest market prices. We mean what we say, and we "can deliver the goods."

Have you given W. W. Tabb your orders.

THE John Ebner ICE CO.

Office at Ice Plant. Phones Nos. 4-29.

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J. E. BARTLETT, Mgr.

Monday February 6.

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Best number ever published. If your boy is not a subscriber buy his clothing of us and get the best boys' magazine in the world. Six month's subscription with every suit over \$3.00.

The Hub

STANDARD Concentrated Smoke.

A Smoke in Liquid Form to be Used for Painting Hams, Sausages and Meats.

Being made from green hickory wood, it gives the meat a delicious flavor, that can not be obtained in any other manner. Flies and insects do not attack meat that has been painted with it. Saves time and money and produces a meat that is wholesome and of exceedingly fine flavor.

W. F. PETER DRUG CO.
Phone 400.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 1, 1905.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Much colder tonight with cold wave.

Declines to Sign Contract.

Mayor Grose, of New Albany, declines to sign the contract the council of that city made with P. J. McNeerney, of Brownstown, to construct a complete sewerage system in that city. The bid of Mr. McNeerney was \$207,000 being the lowest bidder. The mayor is against the proposition because he says the city is not able financially to pay for it and declares that he will do all he can to prevent the work being done now. The city attorney declares the contract is valid without the mayor's signature.

There's a Time and Place

For all things. Too often we don't appreciate the worth of this old saying. It applies with force when you consider the unpleasant symptoms of your eyes, when they burn and ache, when they water and the types run together and your headaches from the effect. "That's the time" and "here is the place," for we guarantee results. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch.

Found His Watch.

Engineer Frank Green took the advice of the REPUBLICAN and went around to the New Lynn and cross questioned Landford Dobbins about his watch which disappeared yesterday. Dobbins confessed that he had the watch and Green confessed that the joke was on him. Mr. Green carries his watch again but he will be more careful with it in the future.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Those who have bought coal of The John Ebner Ice Company have been satisfied beyond their expectations with the fuel. The Ebner company handle only the very best grades of coal the kinds that they can conscientiously recommend. Let them prove this statement to you.

High Bowler.

Everett Lumpkin has chalked up to his credit the highest score yet made on Stratton's bowling alleys. His score is 204, which is five more than that of Garnet Saltmarsh, who held the championship for several days.

Thomas Store Sold.

S. H. Thomas, the grocer, has sold his store across the street from the Woolen Mill to Henry Ernest, who has already taken possession and will continue the business. Mr. Thomas has not announced his plans for the future.

It is quietly whispered in democratic circles down in the Third district that Zach Seifers is in training to enter the race for congress. And he might be able to do as much for the district as Judge Zenor has to his credit in eight years, but that wouldn't need to be much.

WANT ADVERTISING

If you wish to sell some of your furniture quickly, you may still realize, at a private sale, fair prices for everything if your advertisement is persuasive and is run for several insertions.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 207 E. Second St. f2d

OLD PAPERS.—20c per hundred. Useful in many ways about the house. The REPUBLICAN.

FOR SALE—Copper plate engraved calling cards. Always in good taste. Plate 50 cents; 100 cards from plate \$1.00; 50 cards from plate 75 cents. Leave orders at the REPUBLICAN office.

CHARTER RENEWED.

First National Bank is Forty Years Old.

A telegram today from William B. Ridgely, comptroller, Washington, D. C., to J. H. Andrews, president of the First National Bank, reads as follows:

"Corporate existence of your bank re-extended today. Certificate mailed." The First National Bank is just forty years old and has now been re-chartered for another twenty years, the life of a national bank charter always being twenty years. This is the oldest bank in the county and its business now is greater than at any other period during the forty years of its existence. It has always been a conservative and prosperous institution.

Died Suddenly.

A telegram was received here this forenoon by U. F. Lewis announcing the sudden death of his wife's father, Samuel Fleming, at Versailles, Indiana. Mr. Fleming had been in usual health and this sad and unexpected news comes as a great shock to Mrs. Lewis. The deceased was in his eightieth year and was a prominent and highly esteemed citizen.

State Grange.

The Seymour Grange has started a movement to secure the next annual meeting of the State Grange for this city and their efforts should be backed up by the citizens of Seymour and the county generally. That is a meeting worth having and there is no better place to hold it than right here in Seymour.

Church Social.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will give a social at the church Friday evening Feb. 3, to which all are cordially invited. A musical program will be given at 7:30. Refreshments will be served at 10 cents. Proceeds for church repairs. 31 2d

Killed a Goose.

D. H. Combs, of Reddington, killed a fine ten pound wild goose on the banks of Driftwood, and sent it to his friend, Joe Trenkschuh, the grocer. Joe is very proud of the wild bird and refused a fabulous offer for it.—Columbus Times.

Mary Emerson.

Keep in mind that Mary Emerson will appear here in "His Majesty and The Maid" next Monday evening. This is a play in four acts and contains a great deal of comedy as well as strong emotional work. The scenic features are fine.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

DESERVES A TRIAL

For over 50 years Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been demonstrating its ability to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney disorders with wonderful success. It is therefore deserving of a fair trial by every sufferer from Dyspepsia, indigestion, Belching, Bloating, Heartburn, Costiveness, Biliousness, Insomnia, Chills, Colds or Malaria, Fever and Ague. Its results are certain. Don't hesitate any longer. For sale by all Druggists.

HUSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

PERSONAL.

Bert Cox was in the city this morning.

Mrs. J. F. Shiel went to Indianapolis this forenoon.

Hon. Louis Schneck continues about the same today.

John L. Vogel went to Indianapolis this morning.

C. J. Leidorf, of Columbus, was here this morning.

G. A. Robertson was a passenger north this morning.

Dr. A. May came up from Crothersville this morning.

Edward Stout, of West Fifth Street, has a very sick boy.

J. G. Laupus made a business trip to Cincinnati today.

E. M. Young made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

Clyde Roach was a northbound passenger this morning.

L. C. Baughman, of Cortland, went to Brownstown today.

Ben F. Schneck made a business trip to Washington today.

Mrs. G. F. Pomeroy spent today with friends at Brownstown.

Mrs. W. B. Scoopmire and children went to Medora this morning.

Mrs. S. A. Barnes went to North Vernon today to spend the day.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning.

Miss Keach came up from Crothersville this morning and went to Brownstown.

W. I. Brocker, J. W. Holmes and O. R. Wheeler were over from Cortland today.

Joseph Duffy and wife have gone to Indianapolis where they will make their home.

John M. Lewis, J. H. Shea and others who went to Indianapolis are back home.

John Claycamp and wife, of Surprise, were guests of D. M. Hays and family today.

J. S. Morgan, the hustling business man of Austin, was in town on business this morning.

Chas. L. Bieler, who was here the guest of T. S. Blush, returned to Indianapolis today.

U. F. Lewis will go to Versailles in the morning on account of the death of his father-in-law.

Mrs. Severinghaus is here from New Albany on account of the sickness of her father, Louis Schneck.

Prof. A. W. Mason was down from Columbus today to look after his music teaching in the city schools.

George Shank, of Reddington township was in town today, and reported that about all his family was down with the grip.

Arthur H. DeGolyer, who has been sick with the grip the past two weeks, is a little better today. Mrs. DeGolyer also has the grip.

Attorney J. A. Cox, of Crothersville came up this morning on his way to Brownstown. He is just recovering from a long siege of sickness.

It Would Take an Orator

To properly describe the merits of such superior grades of coal as Chestnut anthracite, Jackson Hill domestic nut, Pittsburg, Winifrede and "Lincoln" Youghiogheny lump. We can't find the necessary words, but we've got the four kinds of coal to sell. The John Ebner Ice Company.

Contract Let.

John Humes has the contract to build an addition of five rooms to Mrs. Steele's house and also make some improvements on that part of the house which was not injured by the fire. A part of the lumber is already on the ground and work will begin soon.

Victimized.

Dr. Kamman, of Columbus, was swindled out of \$18.95 recently by a pretended insurance agent who proposed to make him a medical examiner for his company. Dr. Kamman is a brother of John Kamman of this city.

WEST REDDINGTON.

James Marsh was on the sick list last week but is some better now.

Mrs. Jesse Isaacs of Surprise is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Edna Anderson, this week.

Robt. Craig purchased a fine horse of James Nicholson last week.

Roy Anderson put a phone in his residence last Tuesday.

Harrison Foist was severely hurt on the neck and head by a falling limb while cutting timber last week.

Arthur Craig was the guest of friends at Surprise over Sunday.

Dave Montgomery sold a valuable mare to Thos. Hopewell, Saturday.

Misses Alice Welliver and Ella Craig were the guests of Mrs. Edna Anderson last Thursday.

HOUSE BURNED.

Fire Department Called Out at Midnight.

The alarm was sounded just before 12 o'clock Tuesday night calling the fire department to the east end of Fourth street, where the house owned by James Honan and occupied by Charles King was on fire.

This property is located east of the S. I. railroad and just outside the city limits. The fireman had to bring the water quite a distance and it was necessary to splice the hose before they could reach the house with a stream of water. This took some time which gave the fire a good start. The house is a total loss and Mr. King and his family were not able to save much of their household goods. Mr. Honan carried \$500 insurance on the house. It is believed that the fire caught from a defective flue in the kitchen.

Big Ground-hog Dance.

We want you to lay aside all cares and trouble, comb out the kinks in your bristles and spruce up a little, regardless of the weather, Thursday, February 2, and attend our big Ground-hog dance in the Armory Hall in Seymour. Bring your shadow with you, and depend on it you will have the time of your life. Be sure to come and bring your best girl. We'll be looking for you about three hours after sun set. The shadow dance will begin promptly at 8:30. The evening decoration will be links of sausage, but you needn't bring any. K. OF P. SOCIAL CLUB.

Independents Vs. Clerks.

In the bowling league the games last night were between the Independents and the Clerks. The Independents took all three games. Scores as follows:

INDEPENDENTS.		
Groub.....	114	132
Smith.....	121	100
Schmitt.....	125	161
Robertson.....	148	167
Cordes.....	94	108
Totals	602	668

CLERKS.		
Schmitt.....	136	105
Himler.....	90	87
Meyers.....	143	84
Spiel.....	97	100
Hancock.....	75	76
Totals	541	452

It is probable that a bowling team will be here Saturday evening to play a game.

"Heave Ho, My Lads"

Is the song that is sung by the men who work for The John Ebner Ice Company. They are just about the busiest men in Seymour, and therefore, the happiest. Let them deliver some coal to you.

A Mystery, Why People

Continue to chase the most delicate organ of emotion. Nothing that could befall you, could be more terrible than blindness. We have made over 1000 souls happy in Jackson county and can do the same for you, if you are suffering from eye-sight troubles. Your money back if not satisfied. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Enos Humphrey was here from Washington last night.

Engineer Chas. Walters went east this morning to take charge of his regular run.

The overflow at the crane where the Pennsylvania tanks are filled here is getting to be a nuisance. The ice on the platform where the water overflows is frequently dangerous to pedestrians. Something should be done at once to remedy the trouble.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertised Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Cox Willie Mrs

Jones C H Mrs

McSwane Florence Mrs

GENTS.

Collins Lawrence

Cox Ebers

Furman N H

Hancock W J

Paine C O

Seymour, Ind., Jan. 30, 1905.

WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.

CURED OF BRONCHITIS.

Letter From Prominent Milwaukee Man Published By Request Of The W. F. Peter Drug Co.

To the Editor of the REPUBLICAN:
For the benefit of all the people in Seymour suffering from hard colds, hacking coughs, bronchitis, throat troubles or weak lungs, we wish you would publish the following letter:
"Dear Sirs: For two months I suffered with a hard cold and hacking cough, which settled into bronchitis



W. H. O'KEEFE.

and sore lungs. I was nearly worn out, had tried all kinds of medicine when Vinol was recommended. I have never tasted cod liver oil in so delicious a form, and what is better it quickly eased the soreness in my lungs, cured bronchitis and cough and made me well and strong. I enjoyed taking every dose." W. H. O'Keefe, Milwaukee, Wis.

We guarantee that Vinol will cure all such troubles, or will give back the money paid for it. The above letter is published simply to add additional proof.

Physicians everywhere endorse Vinol. A prominent physician writes: "Vinol is the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil known to medicine: it is of untold value to create strength and build up the general system for old people, weak women and children; and it has no equal for hard colds, bronchial and all lung affections."

We ask the people of Seymour to try Vinol on our guarantee that if it does not help them they can come back and get their money. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Sounds Like Sound Sense.

The John Ebner Ice Company's advertisement in this issue is well worth reading. Read it. You may learn something that you did not know before. It may mean money in your pocket.

Hotel Property Sold.

James DeGolyer has sold his hotel property, known as the Reader House, to Lawrence Ebner who will fit it up and use it in connection with his coal lime and cement business which he is successfully entering. This property is situated just east of the ice plant. The business conducted by Mr. Ebner is growing to such an extent that more room is imperative.

From Yard to Bin.

The best coal you ever used will be hauled if you give your orders to The John Ebner Ice Company. Ask them for their prices. You'll be surprised.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Gets what you eat.

California, Mexico, Pacific Coast Excursions Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Rich fields for investors in West and Southwest. Get details about fares from Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents, or write W. W. Richardson, Assistant Gen'l Passenger Agent, Indianapolis.

THINGS IN MEN'S FIXINGS

Nothing that's new in Men's Furnishings is missed by this store. If you can't get it here you will not be likely to get it at all.

Modest and Right Prices

Elegant Shirts.....	35c to 1.00
Winter Underwear per garment.....	25c to 1.00
Smart Gloves.....	50c to 1.50

Hats, Hosiery, Night Robes, House Coats. We can't enumerate all of the new things. Come in for a look and we will take pleasure in showing you.

Thomas Clothing Co

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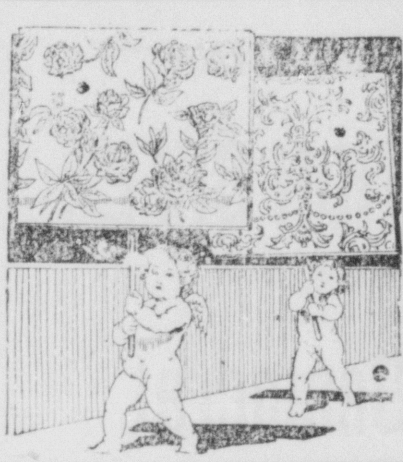
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These designs are pretty, but we have those which are much prettier. We are not satisfied with merely getting pretty designs. We want to get designs PRETTIER than pretty. There must be something here to suit you, if you will only take time to drop in and see. At present we are selling paper at two cents a roll up.

Miller's Book Store,

No. 20 W. Second St., Seymour, Ind.

CROCKETT BROS.

5c and 10c

STORE

SEYMOUR, IND.

Nothing Sold Over 10c

Advertise in the Republican.

B.O. S-W. EXCURSION S.

Home-seekers Excursion 1894-1905.—The B. & O. S-W. R.R. will sell regular home-seekers tickets to points south, west, southwest and northwest on the first and third Tuesday in every month at very low rates. For full particulars call on or address C. C. Frey

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account Home-Seekers' Excursions, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of these lines.

J. M. Burke, Optometrist.

Eyes examined and glasses fitted by the latest and most improved methods by a specialist at J. G. Laupus' jewelry store, Friday of each week.

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They will go as guests of The Commercial Tribune absolutely

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O. P. McCARTY,
General Passenger Agent,

Don't Neglect Yourself.

1408 Second Street,
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 14, 1908.

I have been weak and sickly for the past four years, caused by irregularity and carelessness regarding the laws of health, but about five months ago my condition became very serious. I had severe backache and suffered a constant dull pain in my head. I spent weary, painful days, and miserable, restless nights. The doctor told me that I must have patience.

His medicine did not, however, give me even temporary relief and as I had been told of the curative qualities of Wine of Cardui I decided to try it.

I found that it relieved me of pain. As my general health improved my other troubles were gradually diminished and after five weeks' use of the Wine of Cardui I was once more a well and happy woman.

Mrs. L. M. Thompson

WINE OF CARDUI

Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow, banishes headaches, backaches and bearing-down pains. Severe headaches, bearing-down pains, indigestion, loss of appetite and nervousness are symptoms of female weakness and should be given prompt attention. If you are troubled with menstrual irregularities do not let them run on. They will certainly grow into dangerous and chronic troubles. Get a bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin treatment at once.

All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

A GREAT COMBINATION OFFER

We Will Furnish the "TWICE-A-WEEK" Issue of the

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Issued by the Passenger Department B. & O. S-W. R. R., contains many elegant half-tone engravings and numerous well-written articles among which are the following:

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WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

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**T. M. JACKSON,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN**

104 W. SECOND STREET.

STRUCK A STATE SENATOR

Former Member of Illinois Legislature Is Arrested at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—Senator Daniel A. Campbell, the Republican leader in the senate, was struck in the face by ex-Senator Riley in the upper house of the Illinois legislature yesterday immediately after adjournment. Much excitement followed and two of Senator Campbell's colleagues, Mueller and Brown, and the sergeant-at-arms reached for Riley, ejected him from the chamber and placed him under arrest.

Riley has had grievances against Senator Campbell for several years and had threatened to assault the Cook county member once before.

Ruling in Hargis Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—The Kentucky court of appeals has granted a temporary writ of prohibition against Judge Watts Parker of the Fayette circuit court, restraining him from proceeding under the indictment recently found in that court against James Hargis and others charging complicity in the murder of Town Marshal Cockrill of Jackson, and from attempting to take the persons charged into custody pending final action by the court of resort here. The court then set the case down for oral argument before it on Friday Feb. 10 next, when it will pass finally on the motion of the persons charged for a permanent writ of prohibition.

A College Disaster.

Oberlin, O., Feb. 1.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Oberlin college occurred last evening and resulted in the destruction of Baldwin Cottage, the principal ladies' dormitory, valued at \$140,000. The contents of the building were saved by male students, but the dormitory itself is a total loss, nothing remaining except the walls.

Sensational Case Transferred.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Dodge-Morse case indictments for conspiracy and subornation of perjury have been transferred to the criminal court from the court of general sessions.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear If The Advice of This Seymour Citizen Is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache: That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure this.

Many Seymour women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. S. A. Gibson, of 306 East Second street, says:—"As far as my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills is concerned I can highly recommend them. I was troubled with pains over the loins and my back was weak and lame. I also had depressing headaches, pains in the back of my neck, was nervous and restless nights and morning felt more exhausted than when I went to bed. Doan's Kidney Pills sold by Mr. Milneus the druggist, cured me of all these symptoms. I found them very easy to take and they caused no inconvenience while their quick and positive action gratified me highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

The Day's Work.

Much of the success of life depends on proper preparation for the day's work. Most people work either in the home or office, and they desire to get the most out of themselves. To rise late, rush through the toilet and gulp down a hasty breakfast is no preparation for a good day's work, yet it is safe to say that the majority of women begin the day in this way. It is just as easy to rise in plenty of time, if one will only do it. The tendency on waking is to stretch and yawn. A few minutes spent in this deep breathing is always restful. This should be followed by a few breaths of fresh air, drinking a couple glasses of water, exercises that suit the case, the bath and toilet. This forms a mental attitude consistent with a good day's work. A simple breakfast—some tea, some—should follow before an unhurried journey either to office or the routine of housework. Stand erect, breathe erect, think erect, and half the battle of life is won.—Housekeeper.

New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHBOUND	
No. 31	8:06 a. m.
No. 19	9:50 a. m.
No. 33	3:35 p. m.
No. 27	4:54 p. m.
No. 1	9:52 p. m.
SOUTHBOUND	
No. 6	5:10 a. m.
No. 26	8:35 a. m.
No. 30	10:06 a. m.
No. 18	5:40 p. m.
No. 32	8:42 p. m.

Trains No. 30 and No. 33 do not run on Sunday.

LADIES

Who have tender feet and wish a neat, comfortable fitting shoe, should try the famous Julia Marlow Shoes. Many who have tried them will wear no others. Sold only at

PFAFFENBERGER'S SHOE STORE.

Heart Weakness.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has made many hearts well after they have been pronounced hopeless. It has completely cured thousands, and will almost invariably cure or benefit every case of heart disease.

Short breath, pain around heart, palpitation, fluttering, dizzy, fainting and smothering spells should not be neglected. Take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and see how quick you will be relieved.

It cannot make a new heart, but will restore a sick one by strengthening the heart nerves and muscles, relieving the unnatural strain, and restoring its vitality.

"I had a very bad case of heart trouble. For six months I could not work. Last July I was plowing corn and feeling bad all day; in the afternoon in plowing one row I had to lay down, or fall down, three times. My heart throbbed as though it would burst through, and I had difficulty in getting my breath. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and before I had used half of it I could lay down and sleep all night. Truly I had to get up from five to ten times a night. I have taken several bottles, and my heart is as regular as clock work. I feel like a new man, and can work considerably for an old man, 84½ years old."

H. D. McCall, Frost, Ohio.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Posse Goes After Hargis.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1.—Sheriff Woodson McChord of Winchester and a posse have gone to Jackson to serve warrants on Judge Hargis and Sheriff Callahan issued by the special grand jury at Winchester, and it is expected when he brings the prisoners to Winchester he will be met by an officer from this county and the bench warrants of the Fayette circuit court served. The Clark county warrants charge bribery of witnesses in the Marcum damage suit.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Chicago Commercial club will visit Havana.

It is reported that the number of dead due to riots at Warsaw aggregated 500.

The Bolivian congress has approved the treaty of peace and friendship with Chili.

Rev. I. N. W. Irvine has issued a statement announcing that he has given up the fight against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot.

The secret service has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit \$2 silver certificate of the series of 1899. Roberts treasurer, Lyons registrar.

An official statement gives the casualties in the collision between strikers and troops at St. Petersburg on Jan. 22 as 96 killed and 333 wounded. Of the latter 32 have died.

The official announcement has been made that Melville E. Ingalls, for many years president of the Big Four railroad, will retire from the presidency of the road one month hence.

President Roosevelt has made a substantial contribution to the Hanna Memorial Chair association, which was organized for the purpose of establishing a chair at the Western Reserve university in Cleveland.

A Touching Story

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MOORE BILL ADVANCED

This Amendment to the Nicholson Law Relieves Remonstrators of an Unequal Burden.

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Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The victory of the temperance forces in the senate, which has advanced the Moore bill, while not so complete as hoped for, is nevertheless very pleasing to those who are interested in the proposed reform. The advocates of the radical change in the Nicholson law had anticipated more trouble in the senate than in the house, inasmuch as the liquor interests were paying more attention to the senate. The amendment provides that a remonstrance may be against any or all applicants of the township or ward for a period of two years.

The Guir bill, which is pending before the house and which has Governor Hanly's endorsement, provides that one remonstrance shall stand against all applicants, not any or all. This latter provision was made necessary in the senate in order to get the bill through in any form.

The ways and means committee has reported favorably the Springer bill for a new southeastern Indiana hospital for the insane. An appropriation of \$56,000 is authorized.

A bill prohibiting county commissioners from granting franchises on country roads to railroad and interurban companies has been reported favorably.

The bill appropriating \$35,000 for a monument to Oliver P. Morton passed the senate by a vote of 32 to 13.

A bill making Saturday afternoon a legal holiday with banks and trust companies in Indianapolis, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute and South Bend was passed by the senate.

Among the important bills introduced in the house were: To prohibit the location of saloons within 500 feet of school buildings; to make the county surveyor the supervisor of ditches; to appoint additional deputy in office of superintendent of public instruction; to permit county commissioners to build ditches on private property in making public improvements; to increase salaries of township trustees from \$2 to \$3 a day; providing that county commissioners may make contracts for auditing of county officers' books without appropriation; to permit mortgage tax exemption of \$1,500; providing for rebate on taxes on forest lands; abolishing \$10,000 limit as measure of damages for accidental death by another's carelessness; abolishing use of screen doors, frosted windows and other obstructions to view into saloons, and confining business to one room; to abolish days of grace on notes; to appropriate \$5,000 for maintenance of blind men who have learned no trade; to make terms of city school superintendents four years; to prohibit drainage of fresh water lakes and placing the county surveyor in charge of work of cleaning drain allotments; providing that parole boards shall serve notice for application for parole.

Stepped in Front of Train.

Daleville, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Rev. Jacob Beck, seventy-five years old, a retired United Brethren minister, was struck by a Big Four eastbound passenger train at Daleville avenue and instantly killed. It is supposed the old man thought he heard an interurban car coming, and stepped from the interurban track in front of the Big Four train.

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EAST BOUND.

ARRIVE: No. 12 4:40 a. m. daily. 4:43 a. m. No. 4 9:10 a. m. " 9:14 a. m. No. 2 3:40 p. m. " 3:45 p. m. No. 8 6:32 p. m. daily except Sun. 4:37 p. m. No. 6 6:05 p. m. daily except Sun. 6:08 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

ARRIVE: No. 9 5:24 a. m. Sun. only. 5:27 a. m. No. 5 5:24 a. m. daily except Sun. 5:27 a. m. No. 7 10:17 a. m. daily except Sun. 10:25 a. m. No. 11 1:20 a. m. daily. 1:23 a. m. No. 11 1:45 p. m. daily. 1:48 p. m. No. 3 11:50 p. m. " 11:53 p. m.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
Jv. Terre Haute.....	5:50	9:45	11:45	3:25	6:35
Ar. Linton.....	6:51	10:55	12:45	4:46	7:4
Ar. Bedford.....	7:02	11:06	12:56	4:57	7:11
Ar. Elmore.....	7:16	11:20	13:10	5:11	8:14
Ar. Odessa.....	7:30	11:34	13:24	5:25	8:28
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Ar. Indian Springs.....	7:52	11:56	13:46	5:47	8:50
Ar. Bedford.....	8:33	12:37	14:27	6:28	9:31
Ar. Seymour Junc.....	9:40	13:44	15:34	7:34	10:37
Ar. Seymour.....	9:45	13:49	15:39	7:39	10:42

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
Jv. Seymour.....	6:55	11:35	1:15	5:25	8:55
Ar. Bedford.....	7:00	11:40	1:20	5:30	9:00
Ar. Indian Springs.....	8:09	12:50	1:29	6:39	10:09
Ar. Elmore.....	8:45	1:25	1:34	7:15	10:45
Ar. Odessa.....	9:09	1:49	1:58	7:39	11:09
Ar. Bedford.....	9:23	2:03	2:12	7:53	11:23
Ar. Linton.....	9:44	2:24	2:33	8:14	11:44
Ar. Terre Haute.....	9:50	2:30	2:39	8:20	11:50

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SEYMOUR—Southern Indiana Station; with Indianapolis and Vincennes to and from Vincennes, Worthington, Martinsville and intermediate points.

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